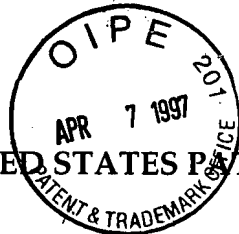


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 1996, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE TITLE

Please replace "Method and Apparatus for Handling I/O Requests" with --Method and Apparatus for Handling I/O Requests Utilizing Separate Programming Interfaces to Access Separate I/O Services--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, at lines 1-2, please replace "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING I/O REQUESTS" with --METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

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